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In re Application of:

Donald C. Englin et al.

Serial No.: 09/651,597

Examiner: Unknown

Filed : August 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: Unknown

For : METHOD FOR AVOIDING DELAYS DURING SNOOP REQUESTS

Docket No.: 33012/290/101

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Englin et al.

By their attorney,

Dated: December 13, 2000

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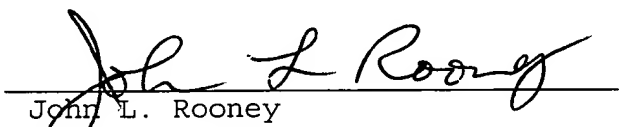
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